

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE TO JULY 25, 2006 OFFICE ACTION**

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Responsive to the Office Action dated July 25, 2006, Applicant amends and  
remarks as follows:

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